

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1930

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION

Division of registration



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Boston. Mass., November 30, 1930.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir:—The Board of Registration in Pharmacy respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1930, the same being its forty-fifth report.

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

Date 1930	Number examined	Number registered
February 4,	50	25
February 18	66	19
March 25	55	27
April 22	57	24
May 20	64	39
June 25	60	25
July 1	63	29
October 21	43	14
October 28	65	19
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EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS ASSISTANTS

Date 1930	Number examined	Number registered
January 14	43	26
June 18	58	21
June 24	61	29
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CANDIDATES PASSING WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

	Registered Pharmacists	Registered Assistants
Total number of persons registered (as above)	221	76
Number of graduates passing	89	12
Number of undergraduates passing	118	13
Percentage of college trained persons passing, ..	93.6%	32.8%

REGISTERED BY INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

State	Number registered
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Maine	12
New Hampshire	6
New Jersey	1
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania	2
Rhode Island	5
Vermont	4
Total	<hr/> 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following table shows the amount of fees paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth:

Amount received for Permits @ \$5	\$9,010.
Amount received for Liquor Certificates @ \$5	5,090.
Amount received for Examinations (1st exam.) @ \$5	1,614.
Amount received for Examinations (re-exam.) @ \$3	1,155.
Amount received for Registration by Reciprocity	280.
Amount received for Duplicate Certificates @ \$5	55.
Amount received for Certified Statements @ \$1	32.
Total	\$17,236.

The above table shows the net amount, with fees which were refunded for refused permits and liquor certificates deducted.

EXPENDITURES

The following amounts were expended from appropriations for salaries and expenses of the members and agent:

	Appropriation	Amount
Salaries of the Board	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
Salary of the Agent	2,370.00	2,317.50
Travel of the Board and Agent	4,500.00	3,998.70
Total	\$11,170.00	\$10,616.20

(Office expenses and salaries of clerks, amounting approximately to \$6,000, are paid from the budget of the Director of Registration.)

SUMMARY

Meetings

Number of meetings held for examinations	12
Number of meetings held for hearings and other business	31
Total number of meetings	43

Hearings

On violations of State laws following court convictions	18
On violations following Federal court convictions	15
On violations based upon Federal permit revocations	19
On complaints based upon investigations of the Agent	1
On applications for permits, liquor certificates and reciprocity	60
Total number of hearings	113

Findings

Drug store permits suspended or revoked	16
Personal registration certificates suspended	12
Third class license certificates revoked	10
Placed on probation	23
Placed on file	12
Cases dismissed	7
Permits refused (not granted upon any later re-application)	19
Liquor certificates refused (not granted upon any later re-application)	24

After a hearing, the Board may suspend both the personal and store registration, or may suspend with probation following.

Pharmacy is both a profession and a trade, and for that reason it has, with other trades, been affected this past year by general business depression, but not as greatly as many others. The usual number of stores have closed while more than the usual number have opened. There has been a net increase of 17, or a total of 1,990, at the closing of this report with more clerks employed this year than last.

An Exposition of State Departments was held in connection with the Tercentenary celebration in September and October. Among other exhibits of interest, the Board contributed preparations dispensed by candidates at examinations and various charts showing the work of the Board. It is of interest to note that since 1885, the year of its organization, 8,383 persons have been registered as pharmacists. Of that number, of course, many have died and others have left the business. There are at the present time 2,440 registered pharmacists actively engaged in the business and 411 registered assistant-pharmacists. The number of active pharmacists includes both proprietors and clerks; the number of registered-assistants, clerks only. This would mean an average of approximately two registered persons for each of the 1,990 drug stores.

By Act of the Legislature of 1930, a Special Commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate conditions relative to the sale of habit forming drugs. This Board co-operated with the Commission in the sending out of questionnaires to druggists upon which the Commission, with data from other sources, could base its report and recommendations for legislation. Replies were received from 57% of the the druggists, which was a most satisfactory response.

The President and Secretary of the Board were privileged to attend the meeting of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy at Baltimore on May 5 and 6. The chief aim of this Association is to bring about uniform legislation in the various states with special attention to the standard of examinations. Thirty-seven states now require college of pharmacy training in order to become registered in pharmacy. As previously recommended, the Board of Pharmacy maintains that such legislation should be adopted in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. ACHESON, *President.*

CHARLES W. KING, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM HARDIE.

LEON C. ELLIS.

JOHN R. SAWYER.